

Remarks

The claims pending as of this preliminary amendment were all found by the USPTO to

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as may be seen from the Written Opinion attached.

For this reason, the USPTO is required, pursuant to 37 CFR Section 1.496, last sentence, to take up this
10 application “out of order”.

It is urgently requested that the USPTO fulfill its obligation to take this application “out of order”.

Respectfully submitted,

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